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Re Los Angeles letter 8/21/62.

DEAN first called the Chicago Office in August, 1960, to report that he had been elected Recording Secretary, Chicago Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). He did not divulge his name and address at this time. Later in the same month he called this office, stating his name and advising he was residing at 1540 Central Avenue, Whiting, Indiana, and that he owned his own business, the Whiting Plastering Company. He told of his connections with the FPCC, furnished information concerning the leadership of this organization, and said that he would be amenable to an interview with an agent of the FBI.

The Indianapolis Office conducted an inquiry in Whiting, Indiana, in September, 1960. Detective Captain EDWARD GRABOVAC, Whiting, Indiana, Police Department, advised that DEAN, whose real name he believed to be GORDON HUNT and who had used the name GEORGE R. BAKER, had skipped town and the Whiting PD had a warrant for his arrest on bad check charges. GRABOVAC said DEAN was a self-employed plasterer. The Whiting, Indiana, PD procured an identification record from the Detroit, Michigan, PD under FBI #4657880. This record revealed that DEAN had been committed as a mental patient in Canada in 1948 and was sentenced at Chatham, Ontario, for breaking and entering to "one year indefinite." At this time DEAN had one arrest by the Detroit PD for disturbing a religious meeting and two arrests for using indecent and obscene language. He was also AWOL from Fort Knox, Kentucky, in 1949.

In December, 1960, DEAN again called this office to report that he had been residing in Detroit for the past two months. At that time he said he was living in Chicago but he refused to divulge his local address. He continued to telephonically contact this office on several occasions until June 1961. He furnished information concerning Cuban nationals

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connected with the 26th of July Movement and on local persons connected with the FPCC.

He was last contacted by two agents of the Chicago Office on June 7, 1961, at which time he was told that this office did not desire his assistance.

Former CG 6403-S advised in August, 1960, that DEAN was a white male, age about 25 (in 1960), stocky build, and black hair.

WHILE DEAN VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED INFO TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE OVER A PERIOD OF NEARLY A YEAR, HE WAS NEVER CONSIDERED A PSI OR INFORMANT BY THIS OFFICE.

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